

WAILUKU TEMPERATURES				
	Max.	Min.	Rainfall	
February 11	89	68	.00	
" 12	79	65	.00	
" 13	84	65	.00	
" 14	80	66	.00	
" 15	78	66	.00	
" 16	82	66	.00	
" 17	81	59	.00	
Rainfall 0.00.				

# Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast — Wilhelmina,  
Tuesday; Nanking, Thursday;  
Tonyo Maru, Friday.  
To the Coast—Maui, Wednesday.

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## KAHULUI HARBOR WELL ADAPTED FOR BASE OF AVIATION

**Expedition That Is Investigating Possibilities of Islands For Defensive Purposes Is Well Received.**

Sea-planes and Eagle boats, two of each, came to Kahului harbor shortly before noon on Tuesday and two of the planes and one boat remained until yesterday morning, the other boat leaving Wednesday evening. The visit is made in the course of a 1500-mile tour of the islands to secure all possible information as to the harbors of the Hawaiian group available for wartime usage and in addition aviation bases will be located on every island. Another purpose of the expedition is to determine the aviation maintenance facilities of each island and each community. The government wants to know to what extent each island is capable of handling repairs and maintenance of an aviation unit. Eagle boats 6 and 49, two "Fords of the Sea," and two flying boats of the H2SL type made up the fleet. Lieut. O. P. Kilmer is flight commander and is quoted as having said that Kahului is excellently adapted for an aviation base; is a splendid landing place, a fine location for start of flights, has adequate repair facilities and ample supplies and he believes it should be selected as such base for flying boats and Eagle craft.

Lieutenant Kilmer served in France with the northern bombing group.

### Entertainment Offered

Tuesday afternoon the officers of the fleet were entertained by William Walsh, superintendent of the Kahului Railroad and that evening they were tendered a dance at the Grand Hotel. The dance had been quickly arranged and although it took the nature of an impromptu affair was as smoothly conducted as if days of preparation had been possible and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Wednesday the men from the boats had shore leave. They were mostly a young looking lot of clean cut chaps. For them a dance was held at the Alexander House Gym Wednesday evening. That also was hastily arranged by some of the settlement staff but the navy boys said it was the most enjoyable event they had experienced since coming to the islands. It had been planned for the Eagle boats to leave Wednesday night but arrangements were made so that one and the planes could remain till yesterday morning and so the dance was made possible. The Settlement furnished transportation.

### Gratification Expressed

Before departing yesterday morning Lieutenant Kilmer sent the following letter to Maui News:

At Kahului, Hawaii,  
February 16, 1921.

"Editor Maui News,  
"Because of the impossibility of personally thanking the many kind folks of Maui who have so royally entertained the officers and men of the Eagle Forty and the Eagle Six, and the officers and men operating the two Navy flying boats in making an aerial survey of Hawaii, may I request a favor?"

"Please express through your columns the individual and collective appreciation of the officers and men of this expedition for the hospitality we have been accorded by the people of Maui."

"For the most of us, this is our first visit to Maui, whose hospitality is famed afar. And now we can understand and wholeheartedly subscribe to your motto: Maui no ka oi."

"With best wishes to the people of Maui and to you personally, I am,

"Yours very truly,  
"O. P. KILMER,  
"Lieut. U. S. Navy,  
"Flight Commander."

## L. Hebert Resigns to Take Kauai Position

After having been on Maui for twelve years L. Hebert has resigned his position with the Haiku Fruit Co. and, with Mrs. Hebert and their children will move to Kauai where he has accepted a position with the Kauai Fruit and Land Company and where they will make their home.

It is twelve years this month since Mr. Hebert came to Maui. For ten years of that time he was with the Maui Agricultural Company and for the past two years he has been with the Haiku Fruit Company. In that dozen years Maui has come to mean home to him and his departure means the tearing away from many pleasant associations. He is a prominent member of the gun club and will be a loss to that organization.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hebert leave many friends on Maui but take their best wishes and real aloha with them. They expect to leave for the Garden Island a week from tomorrow.

## Maui Pays Salaries Of Teachers Working In Other Counties

For years past Maui County and the City and County of Honolulu have been paying a part of the salary of the school teachers on Kauai and Hawaii and the latter islands have not been fully supporting their own schools. This year Maui is paying a much smaller proportion than formerly but Honolulu is paying between five and six percent more than it will receive. These facts were brought out by County Auditor Wilcox at the meeting to decide on Maui legislation last Friday afternoon. Superintendent of Public Instruction Vaughan MacCaughy replied and Wilcox then said that the reports of the board of public instruction showed that while Maui led in rate of attendance for the first three grades she ranked lowest in percentage of attendance in the higher grades and was not getting full benefit of her expenditures. To that also MacCaughy replied.

### Auditor Gives Figures

It was during the discussion of the proposed appropriation for transportation of children that F. B. Cameron interrupted to inquire if it were not a good time to take up the matter of Maui's paying school expenses for Kauai and Hawaii and said Wilcox could explain. The county auditor gave figures to show that Maui has spent many thousands of dollars for the school expenses of the other islands.

Last year, said the county auditor, Maui paid 17.19 percent of the territorial taxes and received only 14.45 percent of the territorial school fund while Kauai paid only 9.67 and received 13.36 percent, Hawaii 22.75 and received 26.43 percent. The same year Honolulu paid 50.39 and received 45.70 percent. This year Maui's proportion of the state expenses is smaller and its percentage of school attendance shows some gain while Honolulu's share of territorial expenses is about 54 percent.

### MacCaughy Replies

Replying Superintendent MacCaughy said it was the old story of the richer or more populous sections paying for the poorer and more scattered population. While he agreed that strictly all should receive what they pay if the idea were carried through it would mean the rural districts would have inferior schools. He explained the taxation system.

Supervisor Drummond held that the school tax should be assessed against as well as apportioned to the counties on the basis of percentage of school attendance. Now it is assessed on property valuations and apportioned according to percentage of attendance in each county to the whole territorial attendance.

Senator Tavares said one could hardly call either Kauai or Hawaii poor counties.

MacCaughy admitted another way of assessing and awarding would be more nearly fair but said the rural schools of the islands ranked equal or superior to rural schools in the mainland and told how there schools had to be closed during the war while here only a very few closed for very short periods of time.

### Higher Grades Neglected

It was then Wilcox said that the reports of the department of public instruction for 1918 showed that in percentage of attendance in the primary grades the rank of the counties was Maui, Hawaii, Kauai and Honolulu while for the higher grades the rank was Honolulu, Kauai, Hawaii and Maui. He considered this a reflection upon the Maui schools.

MacCaughy replied that the Maui schools ranked with any in the territory but that it was the default of local conditions, that there were more small schools and not a sufficient number of children of more years.

## Maui Streams may be Stocked with Trout

Mauiites may enjoy trout fishing in the not too remote future. H. L. Kelley, executive officer of the fish and game commission is now on the island investigating possibilities for stocking of streams with trout fry, determining the extent of experimentation in different streams and looking into other subjects of interest to his commission.

Soon after his arrival Mr. Kelley was told by H. B. Penhallow and F. F. Baldwin that they regarded Wahee stream as perhaps best suited for trout. He investigated and says that while the temperature of the water, 64 degrees, may be too warm he considers it worth while to make an experiment with 1000 or 2000 fry. The fact that the water is well aerated is in favor of success and the upper waters are likely to be cooler. He found some fine pools in the stream.

Today Mr. Kelley was to go up Olinda and from there go to another stream and look into possibilities. After leaving Maui he will go to Molokai to make some investigations relative to mullet.

## Sewer System For Wailuku Proposed

**Plans are Presented to Board of Supervisors and Chamber Commerce Will Consider Subject Soon.**

Plans for a sewer system for Wailuku were presented to the Board of Supervisors last Saturday and the project is to have consideration of a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which is to be called for that purpose in the near future. Should it be decided to go ahead with such a project at this time an appropriation would have to be provided in the Loan Fund Bill and it is probable that the bonds would have to be floated on Maui just as were the bonds for Maui projects last year.

George Weight, chief sanitary inspector of the board of health on this island, presented the blue prints to the board and said that the estimated cost is \$92,500. The county engineer was asked whether it would be necessary to increase the size of the water main and give Wailuku larger water supply in order to keep the sewer pipes of such a proposed system clear and replied that it would not. Chairman Kalama then said that if such a project were to be entered upon it would probably be necessary to float the bonds at home and he believed the subject one that should be considered by the Chamber of Commerce first. It was then decided to notify H. B. Penhallow, president of the Chamber, of the fact that plans had been presented so that he might arrange for action to be taken by the Chamber. Mr. Penhallow says he will call the members together at an early date.

The plans were prepared by the board of health and in presenting them Mr. Weight said that much of the soil in Wailuku is thoroughly saturated with sewage from cesspools, especially in the vicinity of Market street and that while such conditions persisted Wailuku could not be a healthful place.

Difficulty in the floating of a sewer bond issue at the present time is foreseen by some of the business men who have been talked with on the subject. They inquire what interests will take up the bonds. Some believe that arrangements for a more adequate water supply should precede the installation of a sewer system.

## Kamehameha III. School Is Up-to-date; Stages Carnival Next Week

High Carnival will be held at Kamehameha III. school grounds in Lahaina a week from tomorrow, Saturday, February 26, and pupils and teachers are busy with preparations. Some of the scholars are training for the drills, others for dances and others for—well, that's telling. In any event the Elks' Old Pacific Carnival is not the only one that will be held in the islands.

One of the main features of the carnival will be the parade in charge of Mrs. Gannon. There will be one section of gaily decorated bicycles, another of tricycles, yet another of go-carts and a fourth of baby carriages. All the vehicles will have been decorated for competition for prizes by children of the school. And there will be another section of the parade floats.

Fully two score shows and attractions will be put on or offered, each with its show place or booth. Those that have been announced with the teachers in charge are as follows: Minstrel show, Miss Colbert; Hula dances, Mrs. Mookini; Dramatic stories, Miss Browne; Japanese Tea Garden, Miss Anderson; Carnival of song, Miss Van Keuren; Trained animals, Miss Woodruff; Boxing and wrestling, Miss Thomas; Novelties, Mrs. Villett; Grab Bag, Miss C. Dunn; Cake booth, Miss M. Dunn; Hit the nigger, Miss Willard; Candy, Miss Apo; Rings and canes, Miss Whitford; Ice cream, Miss Middleton; Fortune telling, Miss Joelson; Jitney dance, Miss Crowell; Merry-go-round, Mrs. Bruss and Photo gallery, Miss Clowes.

The carnival will run through the afternoon and evening with the dancing being the attraction that will run the longest into the evening's festivities.

## POWER TURNED OFF

It takes electric power to run typesetting machines and printing presses. Until after 10 o'clock this morning there was no electric current and as a result work in Maui News composing room was at a standstill. That is the reason the paper is somewhat late in reaching its readers today. Two and a half hours of valuable time were lost.

## FORWARD AND UPWARD

Maui News comes to its readers today with 12 pages as result of the insistent demand for advertising space in its columns. This is the second largest paper ever printed on Maui and only exceeded by the special Fair edition of last year.

Advertisers have come to recognize the fact that Maui News is the one medium of publicity that reaches practically all of the readers of English language print, that their copy will be presented to the reader in an attractive manner and that they will receive a maximum of results for the amount expended. It is and will be the policy of Maui News to meet all demands upon it both from advertisers and readers and to give to both the best possible service.

## Scholars Have to Be Water Carriers

**Requirements For Cooking and Dish Washing in Wailuku School Not Met and Floors Go Unscrubbed.**

School children in the Wailuku government school have to carry for a distance of 300 feet the water necessary for cooking purposes and dish washing in the school kitchen. The greater part of the time, during school hours, water will not run from the taps in the kitchen. It is said that complaint has been made for four years but that during the present school year the condition has grown so much worse as to be unbearable. The reason given for the condition by superintendent of water works Garcia is that the kitchen is served by a pipe that serves other school purposes so that the water never reaches the higher elevation.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors the subject was considered and the county engineer authorized to take action and put in a larger pipe if necessary.

### Complaints Long Unheeded

From Mrs. Olive B. Burr Maui News has received a copy of a letter which she says has been sent to county officials and which follows:

"Wailuku, Maui, T. H.  
"February 15, 1921.

"For sometime past I have been calling the attention of the school officials but without results to a serious condition that exists at the school kitchen at the Wailuku Public School, that is a lack of water in the kitchen. The condition has been especially bad during the past week, during which time there has been no water at all in the water pipes to the kitchen and it has been necessary for the children to carry water a distance of three hundred feet or so. In view of the fact that from 250 to 300 lunches are served daily, conditions as they now exist are intolerable.

"I will further state that as we have but a very short time in which to prepare the lunches, the water problem just about doubles the work for the children. Other things aside from the inconvenience caused in cooking by reason of the lack of water is that the kitchen floor and lanai cannot be scrubbed as they should be. At times three weeks pass without those floors being cleaned by reason of the lack of water,—as I consider that it would be a crime to make small girls carry water the distance necessary in order to scrub floors. Also there is the matter of fire,—in the event of a fire there would be no way of combating the flames.

"Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am,

"Very truly yours,  
"(Sig.) OLIVE B. BURR."

Mrs. Burr says that sometimes a little water can be obtained from a tap outside of and at the back of the kitchen but that generally all the water required has to be carried from a tap in the center of the school grounds about 300 feet from the building.

### Explanation Offered

Superintendent of Water Works Garcia says that the street main is large enough but the same pipe that is supposed to supply the kitchen also feeds toilets and other sources of use so that the supply pipe is inadequate to carry a supply to the kitchen for sanitary purposes, being drawn off at lower elevations. He says a pipe should be run to the kitchen direct, condition has been especially bad during the past week.

## FOR SAN ANTONIO SOCIETY

J. F. Freitas, member of the board of directors of the San Antonio Mutual Benefit Society, is now on Maui in the interests of the society. Mr. Freitas has called upon numbers of the members here and will see others, explaining the financial condition of the organization and the progress that it is making and at the same time is arranging to take in new members.

The showing of the society as explained by Mr. Freitas is highly satisfactory to the members.

## Legislative Plans For Maui Decided Upon For Session

**Increased Powers For County Government to be Sought, First Step Taken For Free Transportation of Children Remote From Schools, Library Bill Endorsed and Loan Funds Needs Planned.**

### LEGISLATION MAUI ASKS

Increased power for board of supervisors in providing and appropriating for court expenses.

Power to Board of Supervisors to do work for county when bids for work appear exorbitant as it can now do road and bridge work.

Amendment to Eminent Domain law so as to make it possible for counties other than Honolulu more readily to secure property needed for street widening and extensions, and other purposes. Appropriation of \$5000 for transportation of children living remote from schools where other transportation not obtainable.

County Library Bill.  
For belt road \$300,000 in loan fund bill.  
For County Building \$100,000 in loan fund bill.

Members of the legislature, the board of supervisors and the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce met together on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing legislation desired by Maui at the regular session of the legislature which opened on Wednesday of this week. In spite of the fact that less than 24 hours had elapsed from the time of decision to hold such a meeting two senators and three representatives were present.

### Enlarged County Powers

First to be considered was the matter of giving the board of supervisors more authority for appropriating for court and other expenses. Mr. Bevins said that the present idea of having to go to the legislature for authority was a relic of the time when the Territory bore the expenses of the courts and received the fines. Since the county now bore the expenses it was only fitting it should say what such expense should be. He also cited the occasion of last year when there were insubstantial funds on hand for holding a jury session. There are other provisions of the law where authority is in the legislature where it is believed there should be power in the county and these will be covered in the proposed amendments.

Representative Paschall said he believed there would be found objection from other counties and J. H. Gray proposed that if such an objection should be found insurmountable there be an alternate bill presented to increase the allowance for court expenses for the juvenile court from \$600 to \$2000 a year. He said he did this to cover the situation told the Chamber of Commerce by F. B. Cameron at its meeting last Thursday when the latter told of it having been necessary to seek public contributions to send two dependents to an institution in Honolulu.

Mr. Cameron said he did not believe the county would use the fund if given the authority and spoke of two past experiences. The county attorney explained it was the very law that is sought to be amended to give more authority that had prevented favorable action on Mr. Cameron's proposals in the past. Senator Rice suggested that the law might be so framed as to give the authority to Maui County and Gray withdrew his motion.

### County Construction Proposed

Relative to giving the county power to do work when bids presented were deemed exorbitant Mr. Bevins said that recently when bids for a number of school buildings were called for at the same time bids were from two to three times the estimate of the county engineer and the reason given by contractors was that there was not sufficient building labor or undertake so much work at one time. He told of the law giving authority to the county to do road and bridge work when bids were considered too high and of the savings thus effected in several instances.

Senator Tavares on this subject and the first subject considered said in the past the sentiment had been to curtail county authority and vest it in the legislature but that if sentiment was changed now he was for the measure. Senator Rice favored it. This measure may also be so drawn so as to apply only to Maui County.

### Transporting School Children

Provision for the transportation of children living at a distance from a school of the grade they should at-

tend was next taken up. Bevins spoke of the agitation there had been for it and of its support by the Woman's Club. Gray spoke in favor of the proposal saying it was not designed to go at this time into a project to furnish transportation generally or to abandon small schools and put into operation a consolidation plan but merely to make a start. It had been said \$50,000 would be needed but that contemplated plans were merely for making a start, the others to come later and \$5000 to \$10,000 would suffice.

Superintendent MacCaughy told of the experiences of Hawaii and said there should be considered the distinction between consolidation and transportation. Treasurer Wilcox spoke on Maui paying part of the teachers salaries and other expenses of schools for Kauai and for Hawaii and said the upper grades on Maui were poorly attended while Maui led, pro rata in attendance in the three lower grades. Senator Rice favored the proposal and said Mr. Wilcox's remarks were an argument for it. Chairman Kalama wanted the spending of the money to rest with the department of public instruction but this was opposed. D. H. Case spoke for the proposal and Fred Murphy, supervising principal said it would make trouble as so many sections would want it. Gray replied that the project had been side tracked a dozen years, that if the county waited until it would "make no trouble to start" it might wait 40 years more; that nothing that could be done without trouble was worth effort and that trouble was worth taking for anything worth doing. The motion prevailed.

### County Library Bill

D. H. Case presented the County Library Bill as drafted by the committee for the Woman's Club and read the measure. He and Senator Rice, both of the committee that assisted in drafting the bill opposed the section which fixes the first biennial appropriation and the provision relative to permanent site but with those exceptions the bill as drafted by the Attorney General is endorsed.

### Belt Road Wanted

Senator Rice then inquired what was desired for inclusion in the loan fund bill. In that connection he spoke of the pier building and harbor improvement projects being the greatest danger the islands have to meet until such time as there can be secured federal legislation to permit the securing of a revenue from the territorial wharves and piers.

The matter of a public building, a county building for Maui at Wailuku, was broached. The county engineer in reply to questions said such project would require about \$100,000. Senator Rice believed the best plan was to have an addition made to the next tax rate and build the county building from tax money as the high school is to be built. Chairman Kalama and other members of the board opposed that plan and the appropriation of \$100,000 will be asked in the loan fund bill.

Then came the matter of an appropriation for the belt road and matters of cost were gone into both as to continuing from Kipahulu around by Ulupalakua and from Kenna to Kailua. It was decided to ask for \$300,000 from the loan fund.

Other matters of minor importance were discussed including the subject of a district magistrate at Ulupalakua.

### WANTS COUNTRY TRADE

Kneleku Sugar Company has sent a communication to the board of supervisors which was read at the last meeting asking the board to instruct various county officers to purchase such merchandise as they need at the Hana Store. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and send copies of the letter to the overseer and the doctor at Hana.

### DEMAND TURNED DOWN

Request of the territorial treasurer for more funds from Maui to meet a deficit occasioned by the advanced cost of tax books has been refused by Maui as it was by Honolulu and Hawaii.